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From: The Chief of Naval Operations.
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Subject: Psychological Warfare.

Reference: (a) DCNO (Operations) Conf. Memo Serial 046P30
of 4 November 1946.

1. Reference (a) prescribed responsibilities and functions in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations with respect to psychological warfare as follows:

(a) ACNO Strategic Plans (Op-30)

Op-30 is assigned the task of analyzing and evaluating the Navy's part in any national program of psychological warfare, and of implementing the Navy Department's part of approved plans therefor (including liaison with the Office of International Information and Cultural Affairs (OIC) Department of State).

(b) Chief of Naval Intelligence (Op-32)

Op-32 will provide Op-30 with such intelligence as is requested to carry out the Navy's psychological warfare functions, maintaining a central source of psychological warfare intelligence for that purpose.

(c) Director Fleet Operational Readiness (Op-34)

Op-34 will coordinate readiness matters connected with psychological warfare devices and their techniques, keeping Op-30 advised of current status of projects involved.

NAVY review(s) completed.

FORREST SHERMAN,
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